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EXPANSION AND MODERNISATION OF EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for the expansion and modernisation of the Telephone Exchanges in Bihar during the year 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government have taken/propose to take any step in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): It is planned to expand net switching capacity of telephone exchanges in Bihar during 2002-2003 by 1,57,000 lines. District-wise details have not yet been finalised. As regards modernisation, all the telephone exchanges in Bihar are already digital electronic exchanges.

(c) & (d): Telephone Exchange equipment for 1,95,500 lines has been allocated to Bihar for 2002-03.